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SUBJECT: DAILY ACTIVITIES REPORT FROM THE PRINCIPALS,
TUESDAY, JULY 29, 1975

FOR THE SECRETARY FROM ROBERT S. INGERSOLL

AT THE LARGE STAFF MEETING, JOCK DEAN (RECENTLY BACK
FROM VIENNA) DISCUSSED OUR NEAR TERM PLANS FOR PROGRESS
IN MBFR.

I WORKED WITH EAGLEBURGER, LORD, MCCLOSKEY, RICHARDSON,
REINHARDT AND OTHERS ON A MEMORANDUM TO YOU SETTING
FORTH OPTIONS IN RESPONSE TO THE STANTON PANEL RECOMMEN-
DATIONS. DESPITE PRELIMINARY WORK, OUR MEETING PRODUCED
A WIDE RANGE OF VIEWPOINTS WHICH WE BELIEVE MUST ULTI-
MATELY BE PUT TO YOU IN SOME DETAIL. THE ONLY FUNDA-
MENTAL AGREEMENT WAS THAT STATE MUST EXERCISE MORE CONTROL
OVER "PUBLIC DIPLOMACY", THOUGH THE OPTIONS FOR ACHIEVING
THAT OBJECTIVE RANGE FROM LITTLE CHANGE IN OUR PRESENT
STRUCTURE TO TOTAL INTEGRATION OF USIA WITHIN STATE.

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AFTER LUNCH WITH DICK SNEIDER, ROBINSON AND I MET WITH

DENT TO IRON OUT SOME PROBLEMS IN THE DEPARTMENT'S
RELATIONS WITH STR.

ALSO DURING THE DAY: COMMERCE DEPARTMENT RECEPTION FOR
JOHN TABOR.

TOMORROW: BOARD OF THE FOREIGN SERVICE MEETING AND
LUNCHEON WITH STU SYMINGTON.

FOR SECRETARY FROM ROBINSON (7/29/75)

1. AT THIS MORNING'S EPB MEETING, THERE WAS A
DISCUSSION OF GERRY PARSKY'S INTERIM REPORT ON
COMMODITY POLICY. THERE IS STILL A GAP BETWEEN TREASURY
AND STATE ON THIS ISSUE AND BILL SEIDMAN DIRECTED THE
WORKING GROUP TO OUTLINE THE DIFFERENCES AND PROVIDE
AN OPTIONS PAPER FOR ITS FINAL REPORT TO BE
SUBMITTED JOINTLY TO THE EPB AND NSC.

2. I MET FIRST WITH JOHN CRIMMINS TO DISCUSS OUR IDEAS
ON THE PREPCON AND FOLLOW-UP ON MY TRIP TO BRAZIL.
BRAZILIAN AMBASSADOR CASTRO THEN JOINED US AND WE
REVIEWED MY TRIP. WE BOTH AGREED THAT THESE
DISCUSSIONS ON BILATERAL REGIONAL AND MULTILATERAL
ISSUES WERE CONSTRUCTIVE AND WE BOTH PLEASED THAT
THE TRADE SUB-GROUP HAD ALREADY BEGUN WORK. CASTRO
STATED THAT THE TRADE ISSUES WERE THE MOST IMPORTANT
OUTSTANDING PROBLEM TO BE RESOLVED IN OUR BILATERAL
RELATIONS.

3. I HAD LUNCH WITH AL GREENSPAN TO DISCUSS DOMESTIC
ECONOMIC ISSUES AND THEIR POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS.

4. I REVIEWED WITH INDIAN AMBASSADOR KAUL THE GENERALLY
AGREED BASIS FOR RESUMING THE PREPCON. WHILE EXPRESSING
CONCERN THAT INDIA'S INTEREST BE TAKEN FULLY INTO
ACCOUNT IN THE ENERGY COMMISSION, KAUL WELCOMED THE
CHANGE IN ATTITUDE WHICH HE DETECTED IN YOUR IEA AND
KANSAS CITY SPEECHES. I SUSPECT THAT WE MAY RECEIVE
FROM HIM SOME IDEAS AS TO HOW THE PRODUCER/CONSUMER
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DIALOGUE MIGHT BE IMPROVED FROM THE INDIAN POINT OF
VIEW; HOWEVER THERE IS LITTLE QUESTION BUT WHAT THEY
WILL GO ALONG ON THE CONSENSUS BASIS WHEN THIS CAN BE
ANNOUNCED.

5. BOB INGERSOLL AND I MET WITH AMBASSADOR DENT FOR A
REVIEW OF TRADE ISSUES. WE AGREED ON THE IMPORTANCE OF
MAINTAINING A CLOSE WORKING RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN STATE

AND STR AS WE MOVE FORWARD WITH THE TRADE NEGOTIATIONS.

6. TOMORROW I TESTIFY BEFORE THE SFRC ON THE FINANCIAL SUPPORT FUND PROPOSAL.

FROM MR. MAW

AFTER BOB INGERSOLL'S STAFF MEETING, I MET WITH FRED IKLE REGARDING PROPOSED LEGISLATION EXPANDING ACDA'S CONCERNS WITH FOREIGN MILITARY SALES AND PROBLEMS OF COORDINATION.

MET WITH MESSRS. AKINS, ATHERTON, SOBER, DICKMAN, AND MICHEL REGARDING AGENTS FEES PAYABLE ON FMS CREDITS IN SAUDI ARABIA. WHILE A CLEAR POLICY OF OPPOSITION TO SUCH FEES HAS BEEN ENUNCIATED BY THE SAUDI MINISTRY OF DEFENSE, A RECENT CONTRACT WITH THE SAUDI NATIONAL GUARD HAS DISCLOSED EXISTENCE OF AN AGENTS FEE. MORE TROUBLESOME, THE DOD PROJECT OFFICER, IN DISCLOSING THIS FEE TO PRINCE ABDULLAH IN ACCORDANCE WITH DOD REGULATIONS, ADVISED THAT THE FEE HAD BEEN FOUND REASONABLE UNDER U.S. PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS AND THAT THE SERVICES OF THE AGENT WERE NECESSARY FOR SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE CONTRACT. IT WAS CONCLUDED THAT, THE FEE HAVING BEEN DISCLOSED, WE SHOULD NOT RENEW THE ISSUE WITH ABDULLAH IN THIS CASE, BUT SHOULD USE THIS EXAMPLE TO INSTRUCT DOD TO AVOID SIMILAR REPRESENTATIONS IN THE FUTURE AND ALLOW THE PURCHASER FULL FREEDOM TO MAKE AN OBJECTIVE DECISION ON WHETHER TO APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE A PROPOSED AGENTS FEE. WE ALSO DISCUSSED OTHER CASES WHERE THE ISSUE OF AGENTS FEES CAN BE EXPECTED TO ARISE, PARTICULARLY THE SALES BY LOCKHEED WHICH HAVE RECENTLY COME UNDER SCRUTINY BY THE CHURCH SUBCOMMITTEE.

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LUNCHEON CONFERENCE WITH MESSRS. EAGLEBURGER, EGAN, CHRISTENBURY (JUSTICE) AND JOHNSON (COVINGTON & BURLING).

MET WITH JOHN RICHARDSON (CU), PROFESSOR BLOOM AND DEAN JACKSON (UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO) REGARDING THEIR INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION LEADERSHIP TEAM TRAINING PROGRAM AT THE UNIVERSITY. THE PROGRAM IS WELL DESIGNED AND SHOULD BE A USEFUL TOOL IN OUR EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL RELATIONS WITH VARIOUS COUNTRIES, ALTHOUGH IT IS ORIENTED MORE TOWARD THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES THAN THE DEVELOPING. THE PROFESSORS ARE SEEKING THE SUPPORT OF STATE AND AID IN SELECTING COUNTRIES AND IN THE CASE OF AID AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES POSSIBLE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.

MET WITH MESSRS. MOORE, OXMAN, AND LEIGH RATINER (INTERIOR)

TO DISCUSS STRATEGY FOR INTERSESSIONAL MEETINGS ON DEEP SEABEDS. PAUL ENGO (CAMEROON), CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE I, HAS INDICATED A WILLINGNESS TO CHAIR AN INTERSESSIONAL MEETING OF ABOUT 20 COUNTRIES IN OCTOBER AND, IF THAT

MEETING MAKES PROGRESS, AGAIN IN JANUARY. RATINER AND A REPRESENTATIVE FROM STATE PLAN TO TRAVEL TO YAOUNDE TO MEET WITH ENGO IN SEPTEMBER TO PREPARE THE GROUND FOR THE FIRST MEETING. WE WILL ALSO BE COORDINATING WITH CHRIS PINTO (SRI LANKA) WHO WAS VERY INFLUENTIAL IN THE COMMITTEE I NEGOTIATIONS AT GENEVA.

REVIEWED THE TRANSCRIPT OF MY APPEARANCE BEFORE THE SUB-COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN OPERATIONS IN WHICH I TESTIFIED ON CURRENT STATUS OF FY 76 SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

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